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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 404.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general Information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary,  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 23rd Oct., 1897. 2175

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 9th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Six Lots of Crown Land, together with Building Materials stocked thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1897. 2200

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Hongkong, September 29, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

Registers of SHARES in the above

Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,

the 11th November to SATURDAY

the 13th November; both days inclusive

during which Period no TRANSFER of

SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 28, 1897. 2193

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMORI,

21, S. Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mr. KUHN, Partner.

Hongkong, October 30, 1897. 2190

NOTICE.

M. R. H. KAMMEL has been Admitted

as PARTNER in the MEDICAL

HALL.

Hongkong, November 1, 1897. 2168

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST BONUS of 2½% on CAPITAL

and DIVIDEND of \$10 per SHARE for the Year 1896; will be PAYABLE on THURSDAY, the 13th instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application

at the Office of the Society on and after that Date.

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDWARDS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1897. 2051

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By Order of the Board.

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Hongkong, November 6, 1897. 2054

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The Hotel is now under European Management.

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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS!

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

## To-day's Advertisements.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 462.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CHINIAN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1897. 2206

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Matheson Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

## Particulars of the Lot.

Regis.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.		Area	Taxes
		W.	N.		
1	Island Lot No. 1,202	102.8	43.0	45.10	16.75
	Matheson Street, East Point			6,508	64.122

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## INTERPORT MATCH.

THEIR will be PRACTICE on TUESDAY, commencing at NOON. The 200 yards RANGE will be Closed at 2.15 p.m. The following Members are particularly requested to turn up:—G. E. LAINENT, D. MCLENNAN, COLES, MCPHAIL, BOWERY, GAILLARD, W. MACDONALD, W. STEWART, ED. ROBINSON, E. C. SHARPE, S. G. SPENCER, W. Y. R.; S. R. HAMILTON, W. Y. R.; and MARSHALL.

The Team will be finally chosen immediately after this PRACTICE.

The Match will be held on THURSDAY, the 1st instant, at NOON. Lunch will be provided on the Range.

A. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 2208

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship  
SANT' ANTONIO,  
Capt. HAYNES, Master, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at  
Noon.

To be followed by the  
S.S. MARIE JEANNE, on or about the 10th Nov.  
S.S. MALLARD HALL; on or about the 26th  
November.

S.S. FERGUSON, on or about the 5th Dec.  
S.S. YARROWDALE, on or about 15th Dec.

For Freight, &c., apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 2009

## FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Palmarus,  
Capt. SAWYERS, will be  
despatched to the despatched to TO-MORROW,  
the 9th November, at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 2203

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOU.

The Co.'s Steamship  
Thales,  
Capt. ROBSON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight, apply to  
DUGOLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 2209

## STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London  
and HAVRE, or S.S. Memphis, and  
from BORDEAUX, or S.S. Antilles, in  
connection with above, Steamers are hereby  
informed that their Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables,  
being imported and exported at their risk into  
the Godown of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,  
LONDON, at Kowloon, whence delivery may  
be obtained immediately after landing.

Opium, Drugs, will be forwarded,  
unless intimation is received from the  
Consignee before 10 a.m. To-day, requesting  
it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY,  
the 20th November, will be subject to  
rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent to me on or  
before SATURDAY, the 20th November, or  
they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined  
on MONDAY, the 15th November, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 7, 1897. 2207

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THESS. Arraton, Appear having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their  
Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo imported the discharge or remaining  
on board after 4 p.m. of the 11th  
instant, will be landed at Consignee's  
cost and expense into the Godown of the  
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND  
GODOWN COMPANY, LONDON, at Kowloon.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE  
and PENANG are requested to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods from along-  
side, such Cargo impeding the discharge of  
the Vessel will be landed and stored at  
Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID RABSON, BONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1897. 2210

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy	Paltourns (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 9, at 5 p.m.
Australian Ports	Chingtao (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Gal-	St. Katharina.	Shewan, TOMEY & CO.	Nov. 9, at 9 a.m.
Japan & Ports.	Sachsen (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	Nov. 16, at noon.
Kobé and Yokohama	Hakata Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 10, at 4 p.m.
London	Izumi Maru (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About Nov. 11.
London, v. Ports of Cal-	Sanda (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About Nov. 25.
London, v. Ports of Cal-	Manila (s.)	Holiday, WISE & CO.	About Nov. 17.
London, v. Ports of Cal-	Tsingtao (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	Nov. 18, at noon.
London, v. Suez Canal	Tsingtao (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 11.
London, v. Suez Canal	Menelaus (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	November 18.
London, v. Suez Canal	Siangkang (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 10, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Caledonia (s.)	Siemers & CO.	Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Wally (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Miles, Havre & H'burg	Pacific Mail S. S. CO.	Nov. 22, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Wakam (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Fusan	Tokio Maru (s.)	Shewan, TOMEY & CO.	Nov. 9, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Saint Ninian (s.)	Dowdell, Carrill & CO.	Nov. 10, at noon.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Cromarty (s.)	Arnold, Karberg & CO.	Quick despatch.
New York, v. Suez Canal	Abner Coburn	Shewan, TOMEY & CO.	Nov. 16, at noon.
Portland, Oregon, &c.	Lombard (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 9, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan and Kudat	Douglas (s.)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco	New York	Siemers & CO.	Quick despatch.
S. Francisco v. Japan	City of Peking (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. CO.	Nov. 9, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Doric (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	November 18.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Ganges (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About Nov. 12.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Amak (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About Nov. 20.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Gorda (s.)	Siemers & CO.	Nov. 11, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Chinayari (s.)	P. & O. S. N. CO.	About Nov. 20.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Amoy & F'chow	Douglas, Lapraik & CO.	Nov. 9, daylight.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Thales (s.)	Douglas, Lapraik & CO.	Nov. 11, daylight.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Tokio (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 26, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Tacoma (s.)	Dowdell, Carrill & CO.	Nov. 9, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Tacoma (s.)	Pacific Mail S. S. CO.	Nov. 24, at noon.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Empress of India (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Sendai Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 19, at 4 p.m.

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND  
COLOMBO.

(Taking Carriage through rates for LIVER-  
POOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL  
PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
Kintuck,  
Capt. C. D. DE LA PERREILLE,  
will be despatched on or about the 17th November.

For Passage, &c., apply to  
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 2141

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

November 6.

Hohenzollern, German steamer, 2,039 H.

Bloeker, Yokohama Oct. 29, Kow Nov. 1,

and Nagasaki 3. General—MELCHIOR & CO.

Hermes, Norwegian str. 840, Jonsen

Newchung Oct. 28—Baene—HARLINE,

BUCHMANN & NEINZELL.

November 7.

Kwaiyung, British str., from Canton.

Terrier, Norwegian str., 1,008, Whit-

Willemsen, Chafou Nov. 1; Coal and

General—C. E. & M. CO.

Sachsen, German str., 3,118, H. S.

Siemers, German str., 2,093, Durando,

MELCHIOR & CO.

General—S. B. & C. CO.

Nov. 8.

Doric, British steamer, 2,936, Harry

Smith, R. N. R., San Francisco Oct. 12

S. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Hoys, British steamer, 1,155, R.

Unsworth, Bangkok Oct. 25, Koh-si-chang

3, and Swatow Nov. 6, General—BITTER-  
FIELD & SWIRE.

Germany, German steamer, 1,713, H.

L. Müller, Morona Oct. 29, Coal—

General—J. C. CO.

Wingfield, British steamer, 1,517, T. H.

Sellar, Shanghai and Swatow Nov. 4, Ge-

neral—S. JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.

Saint Ninian, British str., 1,938, H.

Haynes, Fuchow November 6, General—S.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.  
[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.]

LONDON, 8th Nov., 1897.

## BY-ELECTION.

At a by-election at Middleton (Lancashire) to replace Mr. T. Fletcher, deceased, Mr. Duckworth (Liberal) polled 5064, against Mr. Mitchell's (Conservative) 5064.

[This is a Liberal gain.—En. C.M.]

## WEST AFRICA.

The Governor of Lagos, upon learning that the French had occupied Makki, a place within the British sphere of influence, despatched a force thither, and the French thereupon retired.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr Chamberlain, speaking at Glasgow, said that the relations with South Africa were more satisfactory than they had been for many a day, and that he believed a really united empire was becoming a question of practical politics.

(Le Courier de Sétif).

## THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Oct. 23.

The Army Commission has unanimously approved the division into two sections of the sixth colonial corps.

## THE FRENCH ON THE NIGER.

The Chamber has decided to instruct M. Hanau to maintain energetically the rights of France in the Niger region.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued from the Observatory:—

On the 7th at 11.35. The barometer has risen slightly on the S. and S. E. coasts of China and in Borneo, and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is highest over N. China, and it is apparently low in the China Sea off the Amman Coast. Forecast:—fresh or strong N.E. winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

On the 8th at 11.30. The barometer has fallen moderately in the extreme North, and slightly on the China coast. Pressure apparently remains low in the China Sea in an area lying off the Amman coast. The highest pressure probably covers W. Japan. Forecast:—fresh N. E. and E. winds; mostly fair, but probably some light rain.

## THE FOREIGN LOANS TO CHINA.

LATEST NEWS FROM SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

A telegram has been received here from Peking, stating definitely that the negotiations for the loan of sixteen million pounds sterling have been concluded with the Janssen-Hooley Syndicate, and that the contract has been signed.

The Belgian Syndicate agreement with the Chinese government has completely collapsed, and will probably never be heard of again.

THE Tientsin correspondent of the N.C. Daily News wrote on the 24th Oct.—Sir Claude has gone up the line to Tongsan to have dinner. He himself is understood to have been there. His party includes the Emperor Dowager, and partake of the Imperial hospitality on the sixty-third anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday. Falling on the 8th instant, it may be mentioned that in addition to the Palace of its origins and its full staff of 220, including the Comptroller-General of the Imperial Household Department, attended by only some sixty first-class and ninety second-class cooks from the various restaurants, etc., in the city, to assist the Palace staff in providing meals for Her Majesty's guests during the festivities. This will last seven days, that is to say, three days before and three days after the 8th instant. The present chef de cuisine of the Palace wears the military broider blue or third rank button, which was bestowed upon him by the Empress Dowager a few years ago. His duty is to taste first all the dishes placed before the Emperor at meals for fear of any attempt at poisoning.—N.O. Daily News.

As an instance of the immense concourse of Court, metropolitan and provincial officials of all grades who will assemble at the Park to congratulate the Empress Dowager, and partake of the Imperial hospitality on the sixty-third anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, falling on the 8th instant, it may be mentioned that in addition to the Palace of its origins and its full staff of 220, including the Comptroller-General of the Imperial Household Department, attended by only some sixty first-class and ninety second-class cooks from the various restaurants, etc., in the city, to assist the Palace staff in providing meals for Her Majesty's guests during the festivities. This will last seven days, that is to say, three days before and three days after the 8th instant. The present chef de cuisine of the Palace wears the military broider blue or third rank button, which was bestowed upon him by the Empress Dowager a few years ago. His duty is to taste first all the dishes placed before the Emperor at meals for fear of any attempt at poisoning.—N.O. Daily News.

We are told, the bold ex-Governor of Hunan, who boasted of being able to do many things with the Japanese in Manchuria in the late war, but whose first and last battle culminated in the terrible defeat at Tientsin, has now Newchwang, which blasted for ever his reputation as a General, has, after a rigid seclusion of two years in his native city of Soochow, emerged again before the public of that city. It appears that he intends to make a bid once more for popularity with the literati—he is a former Ching man or Cuytine—and officials of Kiangsu, and has announced his intention to preach and expound the "Sacred Edicts" of the Emperors Sung Chin and Chien Lung nine times a month to the scholars and people of Soochow. He has chosen as his place of assembly the great Taoist temple of Yuanmo Kuan, inside the Chingmen gate, and will doubtless be able to gather in this way around him a party of the bigots and conservatives of that city, who will stand by him when he thinks the time shall have arrived to seek the Emperor to take him back into the public service. It will, perhaps, be remembered that the "Sacred Edicts" aim at the destruction of all foreign religions, and it is just possible that this domagogue from the patriotic class may be the cause of future trouble against foreign missionaries in that portion of Kiangsu province. Now, to mind matters, this movement of Wu Te-cheng seems to bear a close resemblance to the tactics of the notorious Chou Hui in Hunan. In fact, when Governor of Hunan previous to 1894, Wu Te-cheng held most intimate relations with Chou Hui, and it was mainly through the protection given by the former that Chou Hui had been able to defy all attempts to put him down. Wu Te-cheng evidently wishes to be the first exponent of these claims in Kiangsu, and his first harangue towards that and was to have effect on the first public meeting.

He has been received with great enthusiasm, and has made his name known in Kiangsu, and his first harangue towards that and was to have effect on the first public meeting.

THE HONGKONG CRICKET WEEK.  
OPENING MATCH—THE STRAITS V.  
HONGKONG.

The cricket week opened with quite a change in weather conditions from what we have been experiencing of late. It threatened rain yesterday, and this morning there was the same cloudy sky, with a slightly cold wind. During the day it warmed up somewhat and the weather was quite as could be desired. The cricketers were early on the ground and the respective Captains, Colonel Gordon and Captain Talbot selected the most suitable pitch. Singapore won the toss, and the game commenced at half-past ten o'clock before a select attendance of spectators. After the interval, however, there was a large attendance of spectators, a large stand being set aside for the ladies. The Straits team played a brilliant game, two of the batsmen making centuries. The fielding of the Hongkong team was fairly good, with one or two exceptions, but the bowlers were decidedly the weak point. On the other hand when the Hongkong team went to the wickets, it was found that the Straits team were just as strong in the fielding and bowling as batting, and as the score stands it looks almost an impossibility for Hongkong to pull off the game. Some discussion took place as to whether the game should have been a three days' match, but it has evidently been decided to remain by the old arrangement and play the two-days' match.

Singapore won the toss and elected to bat. C. G. Glassford and M. H. Whiteley going from the wicket, opened the match, which made up his century, and 40 on the telephone board. After scoring another single, Glassford drove by Whiteley, and the ball hitting the off-stump was followed by Wood, the last man, a left-hander. Stevens continued to make the runs and boundaries came frequently, Wallings was driven twice in succession over the boundary for sixes. The score mounted rapidly to 360. Wood again resumed the bowling and a quartette made by the left-hander by a full round to the pavilion brought out 390. Talbot had a few fine drives and then Stevens with a single, off Wood, made the fourth century. Stevens was loudly cheered for a magnificent drive for six, off Smith, which made up his century, and 40 on the telephone board. After scoring another single, Stevens was followed by Wood, the batsman hitting the off-stump was followed by Wood, the last man, a left-hander. 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" Soup,	100	
" Steak,	120	
Bullock's Brains, per set	50	
" Tongue fresh, each	250	
" corned,	310	
Head,	500	
Heart,	150	
Hump, Salt, catty	140	
Feet,	60	
Kidneys,	50	
Tail,	100	
Liver,	70	
Tripe (undressed) catty	60	
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	
Hams, American, lb.	360	
" Chinese,	260	
" English, New,	460	
" Japan cured,	—	
Shanghai,	240	
Mutton Chop,	160	
Leg,	160	
Shoulder,	120	
Pig's Chittlings, catty	70	
" Feet,	110	
" Frys,	160	
" Head,	500	
" Heart,	50	
" Kidneys,	70	
" Liver,	160	
Pork, Chop,	catty	180
" Corned,	—	
" Leg,	190	
" Fat or Lard,	160	
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	360	
" Heart,	50	
" Kidneys,	70	
" Liver,	150	
Sucking Pigs,	each \$1.75 \$1.25	
Steak, Beef,	lb. 110	
" Mutton,	100	
Veal,	catty 160	

## Poultry.

	生口	
Chicken,	catty 200	
Caps,	250	
Ducks,	80	
Doves,	each 120	
Eggs, Hen,	doz. 120	
" Duck,	110	
Powls,	catty 180	
Geese,	190	
Hares,	each —	
Mink Deer,	—	
Partridges,	400	
Pigeons,	170	
Pheasant,	br. \$1.50	
Red Birds,	doz. 320	
Quail,	each 100	
Snipe,	160	
Turkeys, Cook,	catty 500	
" Hen,	350	
Teal,	each 320	
Wild Ducks,	pair —	

## Fish.

	海鮮	
Baetyl,	catty 160	
Bream,	80	
Bombay Ducks,	pieces 500	
Oton Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	
Carp,	100	
Catfish,	—	
Codfish, Salt,	80	
Crabs,	160	
Outtle Fish,	100	
Dab,	80	
Dace,	90	
Dog Fish,	—	
Eels, Conger,	—	
" Fresh water,	800	
Eels, Yellow,	160	
Fil's Fish,	—	
Frogs,	250	
Fresh Fish,	110	
Grouper,	300	
Gudgeon,	20	
Gurnard,	80	
Herrings,	100	
" smoked	box —	
Hilabut,	80	
Lahm,	100	
Linch,	140	
Lobsters,	200	
Mackerel,	—	
Musk Fish,	160	
Mullet,	160	
Oryx,	150	
Parrotfish,	160	
Porgy,	160	

## Places.

	花旗	
Pomfret, White,	catty 160	
Pomfret, Black,	120	
Prawn,	320	
Ray,	60	
Bock Fish,	90	
Bosch,	—	
Salmon, (Ganton),	260	
Shark,	60	
Salt Fish,	100	
Skate,	60	
Shrimps,	150	
Snapper,	180	
Sole,	130	
Tench,	—	
Turbot,	120	
Turtle, small, fresh water,	350	
Whiting,	catty 70	
White Bait,	90	

## FRUITS.

	果子	
Apples, (California), catty	200 180	
" (Tian-tain),	—	
" (Japan),	—	
Bananas, fragrant,	30	
" (Chih-ku),	40	
Chestnut, Chinese,	120	
Carambola,	100	
Cocoanuts,	catty 60	
Ground Nuts,	catty 90	
Grapes,	250	
Lemons, China,	60	
" Peel,	—	
Lichees, Dried,	400	
" Fresh,	—	
Limes,	—	
Mango, (Saigon), each	—	
" (Manila),	—	
Mangosteen,	dozen —	
Oranges, Sweet,	catty 80	
" Green,	60	
" Red,	50	
Olives,	100	
Persimmons,	60	
Pine-apples,	each —	
Pears,	catty 100	
" (Tian-tain),	100	
Plum, Red,	—	
Pumelo,	each 80	
" (Siam),	catty 100	
Raisins, Muscat,	—	
" Pudding,	—	
Water Chestnuts, com.	46	
" Mandarin,	60	
Walnuts,	120	

## Vegetables, &amp;c.

	菜蔬	
Artichokes, Shanghai, catty	80	
Beans, (French),	140	
" Long,	100	
Beet Root,	20	
Brinjals, Green,	30	
" Red,	60	
Brassica,	30	
Bamboo Shoots,	90	
Cabbage, Chinese com.	30	
Cabbage,	catty 100	
Carrot,	catty 60	
Celery, Chinese,	100	
" English,	—	
Chillies Dried,	180	
" Red,	90	
Curry Stuff, English,	50	
Cucumbers,	30	
Bitter Squash,	—	
Garlic,	—	
Ginger, young,	50	
Horseradish, S'hai,	120	
Indian Corn,	piece —	
Lettuce, (English), each	10	
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty —	
Onions, Bombay,	70	
" Green,	30	
" Shanghai,	—	
" Japan,	50	
Oktos,	70	
Parsley, English,	bundle 10	
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty 80	
" Shanghai,	—	
" Japan,	20	
" American,	—	
" Foochow,	—	
" Macao,	—	
Pumpkin,	20	
Purples,	5 4	
Papaw,	25 20	
Radish,	dozen 30	
Rice, best quality, per catty,	40 50	
" Commiss,"	44 50	
Shades,	catty 50	
Splunge, (Chinese)	—	
Splunge,	30	
Shades Guard,	40	
Tomatoss,	60	
Turnip,	50 15	
Turnip, Punti, (long),	60	
Vegetable Marrow,	30	
" (long),	—	
Water Chestnut,	100	

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

TRAFALGAR DAY.

London, October 21.—Trafalgar was again

celebrated in London to-day, and Nelson's

Column was decorated. The papers generally

applauded the celebration of the victory.

THE CZAR AND EMPEROR WILLIAM

EXCHANGE VISITS.

October 20.—The Czar has visited Emper

oror William at Wiesbaden. Emperor

William returns the visit at Darmstadt to-

morrow.

PRISONER TORTURED TO DEATH BY

NOBLE SEPOYS.

Bombay, October 19.—For the death of

a prisoner in the course of torture to

exact a confession, two police sepoys

have been sentenced to death by Mr

Kinnaird, the Sessions Judge at Satara. The

sepoys are to be hanged on the 21st inst.

The gallant and the hardy

